

REMARKS


Further to the Reply filed December 30, 2004, Applicants herewith supply a verified English-language translation of Japanese priority document JP 2001-052779. Accordingly, Applicants submit the requirements for removing the RIDOLFO publication have been met. Accordingly, all claims should now be in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056207.50393C2).

Respectfully submitted,

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